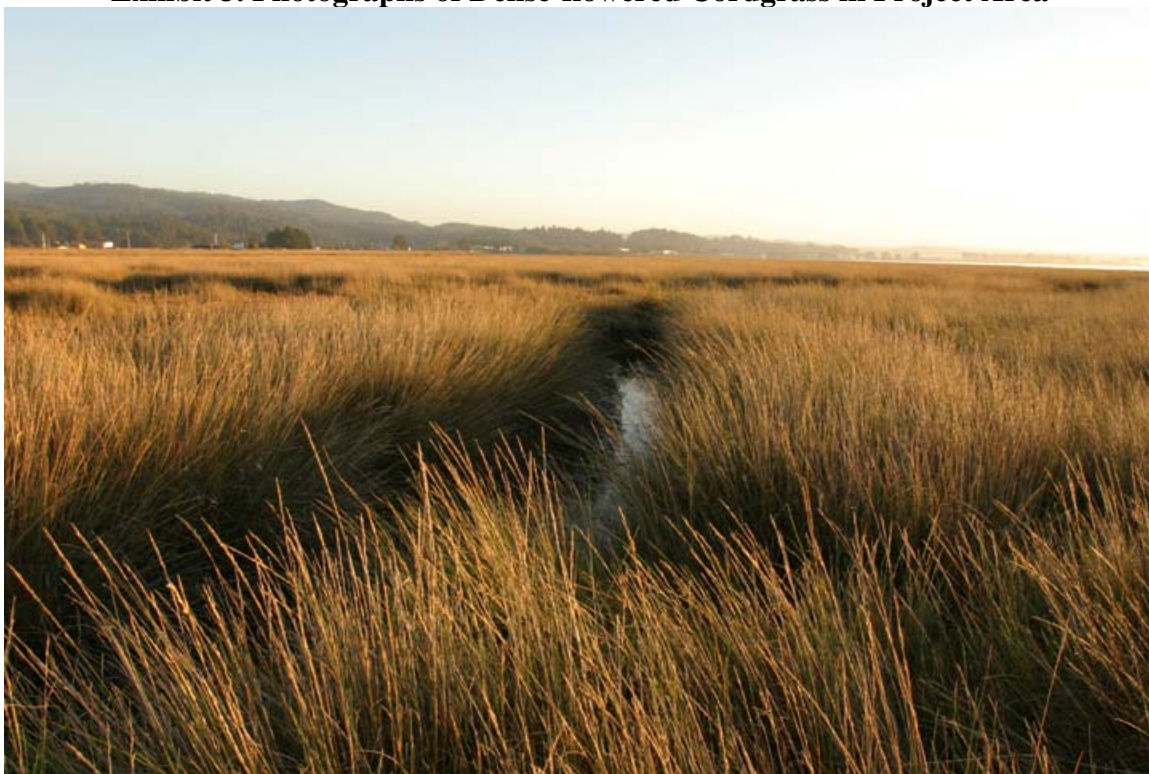


Exhibit 3. Photographs of Dense-flowered Cordgrass in Project Area



Dense-flowered cordgrass forming a continuous meadow on the salt marsh near the mouth of Jacoby Creek, Humboldt Bay National Wildlife Refuge.



Dense-flowered cordgrass at the Eel River estuary.



Brackish marsh with dense-flowered cordgrass at the Mad River estuary.



***Spartina* on banks of Mad River estuary,
3-13-08**



***Spartina* growing more vigorously at lower elevation on bare mud than in higher adjacent salt marsh, Manila 3-13-08**



***Spartina* growing low in elevation and eroded,
in sandy overwash area, Fairhaven 3-13-08**



Experimental cordgrass eradication plot at Humboldt Bay NWR, one year after treatment completed, 2007. Reddish vegetation is native pickleweed.



Volunteers planting native salt marsh plants into an area from which dense-flowered cordgrass was eradicated, Humboldt Bay NWR.